

#### United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Dox 1450 Alexandria, Viginia 22313-1450 www.unpto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/616,014

07/09/2003

John K. Lewis

CCBI/0010

24945 STREETS & STEELE 13831 NORTHWEST FREEWAY **SUITE 355** HOUSTON, TX 77040



**CONFIRMATION NO. 1130** 

**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

\*OC00000013037986\*

Resp. dKt. 8-28-04

Date Mailed: 06/28/2004

#### NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 2A.

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John K. Lewis

Serial No.: 10/616,014

Serial No.: 10/616,014

Examiner:

Filed: July 9, 2003

For: Weldable Corrosion-Resistant

Conduit and Method

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date below:

1450, on the date below:

Date

Dear Sir:

PO Box 1450

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Applicant files this Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 28, 2004, having a two-month response period set to expire on August 28, 2004. The notice (copy enclosed) indicates that the application was filed with drawings sheets that have inappropriate margins.

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are five sheets of formal drawings in response to the corrected application papers request.

# APPLICANT IS CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS.

Commissioner has permission to charge deposit account number 50-0714/CCBI/0010 for all fees or surcharges associated with filing these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven L. Christian Registration No. 38,106 STREETS & STEELE

13831 Northwest Freeway, Suite 355

Houston, Texas 77040

(713) 939-9444

Attorney for Applicant

Customer No. 24945

JUL 1 9 2004 = U.S.

PTO/SB/21 (02-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE er the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Application Number 10/616,014 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date July 9, 2003 **FORM** First Named Inventor John K. Lewis Art Unit (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) **Examiner Name** Attorney Docket Number CCBI/0010 Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) After Allowance communication Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) Figs. 1A - 9 to Technology Center (TC) Appeal Communication to Board Licensing-related Papers Fee Attached of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC Amendment/Reply (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a After Final Proprietary Information **Provisional Application** Power of Attorney, Revocation Affidavits/declaration(s) Change of Correspondence Address Status Letter Other Enclosure(s) (please Terminal Disclaimer **Extension of Time Request** Identify below): Return Receipt Postcard; copy of Notice to Request for Refund Express Abandonment Request File Corrected Application Papers; Response to Notice Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) Remarks Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Individual name Signature Date 2004 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. Typed or printed name Debi Labay Date July 15, 2004 Signature This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.9 The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.